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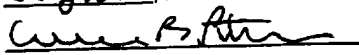
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ENTITY STATUS CHANGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2)  
AND MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT

The Applicant respectfully submits that the entity status in this patent has changed from small entity to large entity. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the entity status be changed from small entity to large entity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2).

Further, Applicant submits that the 4th year maintenance fee which was paid on January 5, 2010, should have been paid according to large entity status in the amount of \$980.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ESX007USP1/WBP, the fee of \$490.00 for the additional amount of the maintenance fee due.

Respectfully submitted,



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